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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Carl M. Ellison, et al.

Application No.: 09/540,613

Filed: March 31, 2000

For: Managing a Secure Environment Using
a Chipset in Isolated Execution Mode

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Art Group: 2782

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CROSS-REFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2) TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2), applicants hereby cross-reference the following related patent applications, which are all assigned to the same assignee as the present patent application.

(1) A U.S. Patent Application entitled Platform and Method For Issuing and Certifying a Hardware-Protected Attestation Key by Carl M. Ellison, et al., Application No. 09/538,951, filed March 31, 2000.

(2) A U.S. Patent Application entitled Generating Isolated Bus Cycles for Isolated Execution by Carl M. Ellison, et al., Application No. 09/538,954, filed March 31, 2000.

(3) A U.S. Patent Application entitled Managing a Secure Platform Using a Hierarchical Executive Architecture in Isolated Execution Mode by Carl M. Ellison, et al., Application No. 09/539,344, filed March 31, 2000.

(4) A U.S. Patent Application entitled Controlling Accesses to Isolated Memory Using a Memory Controller for Isolated Execution by Carl M. Ellison, et al., Application No. 09/540,608, filed March 31, 2000.

(5) A U.S. Patent Application entitled Managing Accesses in a Processor for Isolated Execution by Carl M. Ellison, et al., Application No. 09/540,611, filed March 31, 2000.

(6) A U.S. Patent Application entitled Platform and Method for Generating and Utilizing a Protected Audit Log by Howard C. Herbert, et al., Application No. 09/540,612, filed March 31, 2000.

(7) A U.S. Patent Application entitled Protecting Software Environment in Isolated Execution by Carl M. Ellison, et al., Application No. 09/540,946, filed March 31, 2000.

(8) A U.S. Patent Application entitled Platform and Method for Remote Attestation of a Platform by Howard C. Herbert, et al., Application No. 09/541,108, filed March 31, 2000.

(9) A U.S. Patent Application entitled Isolated Instructions for Isolated Execution by Carl M. Ellison, et al., Application No. 09/541,477, filed March 31, 2000.

(10) A U.S. Patent Application entitled Attestation Key Memory Device and Bus by Carl M. Ellison, et al., Application No. 09/541,667, filed March 31, 2000.

(11) A U.S. Patent Application entitled Controlling Access to Multiple Memory Zones in an Isolated Execution Environment by Carl M. Ellison, et al., Application No. 09/618,489, filed July 18, 2000 (based on earlier U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/198,225).

(12) A U.S. Patent Application entitled Resetting a Processor in an Isolated Execution Environment by Carl M. Ellison, et al., Application No. 09/618,659, filed July 18, 2000 (based on earlier U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/198,266).

(13) A U.S. Patent Application entitled Controlling Access to Multiple Isolated Memories in an Isolated Execution Environment by Carl M. Ellison, et al., Application No. 09/618,738, filed July 18, 2000 (based on earlier U.S. Provisional Application No.60/198,227).



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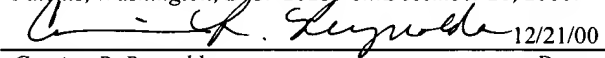
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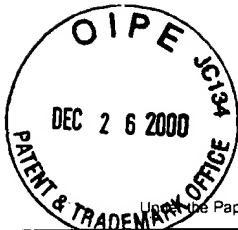
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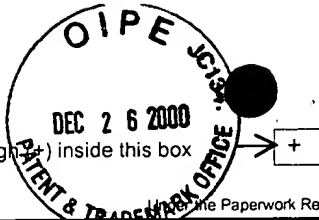
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

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FEE CALCULATION

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| 101 | 710 | 201 | 355 | Utility filing fee | |
| 106 | 320 | 206 | 160 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 490 | 207 | 245 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 710 | 208 | 355 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | Provisional filing fee | |

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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| Independent Claims | | | |
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| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 80 | 202 | 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 260 | 204 | 135 | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 80 | 209 | 40 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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3. ADDITIONAL FEE

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| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for response within first month | |
| 116 | 390 | 216 | 195 | Extension for response within second month | |
| 117 | 890 | 217 | 445 | Extension for response within third month | |
| 118 | 1,390 | 218 | 695 | Extension for response within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,890 | 228 | 945 | Extension for response within fifth month | |
| 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 620 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,240 | 242 | 620 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 440 | 243 | 220 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 600 | 244 | 300 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 710 | 246 | 355 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 710 | 249 | 355 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 710 | 279 | 355 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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